

IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing of the claims is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

1. (currently amended) An electronic information system, comprising at least one programmed computer that is accessible electronically via an electronic communication system, wherein the electronic information system is operable to enable a customer to access the electronic information system via the electronic communication system to electronically create a standing order of a customer specified duration beginning on a customer specified date for a customer specified frequency of delivery to a specified customer location of a product, good, or service, and wherein the specified duration, specified date, and frequency of delivery are specified by the customer at the time of order creation.

2. (previously presented) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the electronic communication system is configured to be accessible via the Internet.

3. (original) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the electronic information system is operable to enable the customer to access the electronic information system via the electronic communication system and identify electronically the product, good, or service to be delivered periodically under the standing order.

4. (original) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the electronic information system is operable to enable the customer to access the electronic information system via the electronic communication system to select the product, good, or service to be delivered periodically under the standing order from a selection of products, goods, or services provided by a supplier.

5. (original) The system as recited in claim 4, wherein the electronic information system enables the customer to access the electronic information system via the electronic communication system to revise the product, good, or service to be delivered periodically under the standing order.

6. (original) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the electronic information system is operable to enable the customer to access the electronic information system via the electronic communication system and order a desired quantity of the product, good, or service to be delivered periodically under the standing order.

7. (original) The system as recited in claim 6, wherein the electronic information system enables the customer to access the electronic information system via the electronic communication system and revise the desired quantity of the product, good, or service to be delivered periodically under the standing order.

8. (original) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the electronic information system is operable to enable the customer to access the electronic information system via the electronic communication system and establish a desired frequency of delivery of the product, good, or service to be delivered periodically under the standing order.

9. (original) The system as recited in claim 8, wherein the electronic information system enables the customer to access the electronic information system via the electronic communication system to revise the desired frequency of delivery of the product, good, or service to be delivered periodically under the standing order.

10. (canceled)

11. (original) The system as recited in claim 1, comprising:
at least one processor electrically coupled to the electronic communication system; and
a computer program stored in memory, wherein the computer program and processor are operable to enable the electronic information system to communicate electronically with the customer to create the standing order.
12. (original) The system as recited in claim 11, wherein the electronic information system requires the customer to provide an authorization identifier before enabling the customer to create the standing order.
13. (original) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the electronic information system provides the customer accessing the electronic information system with an interactive visual interface.
14. (original) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the electronic information system is operable to enable the customer to access the electronic information system via the electronic communication system to review a standing order for periodic delivery of a product, good, or service.
15. (original) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the electronic information system is operable to enable a supplier to direct the periodic delivery of the product, good, or service.
16. (original) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the electronic information system incorporates business rules provided by a supplier for the creation of a standing order, wherein the electronic information system prevents the customer from creating a standing order in violation of the business rules.

17-18. (canceled)

19. (currently amended) A computer program stored in a tangible medium, wherein the computer program enables an electronic information system to enable a customer to access the electronic information system and input electronically a desired product, good, or service for a customer specified frequency of delivery to a specified customer location under a standing order of a customer specified duration beginning on a customer specified date, and wherein the specified duration, specified date, and frequency of delivery are specified by the customer at the time of order creation.

20. (original) The computer program as recited in claim 19, wherein the computer program enables the electronic information system to enable the customer to access the electronic information system and input electronically a frequency of delivery for the desired product, good, or service.

21. (original) The computer program as recited in claim 19, wherein the computer program enables the electronic information system to enable the customer to access the electronic information system and input electronically a quantity of the desired product, good, or service for periodic delivery under the standing order.

22. (original) The computer program as recited in claim 19, wherein the computer program enables the electronic information system to enable the customer to access the electronic information system and review the standing order.

23. (original) The computer program as recited in claim 19, wherein the computer program enables the electronic information system to enable the customer to access the electronic information system and input revisions to the standing order electronically.

24. (original) The computer program as recited in claim 19, wherein the computer program enables a supplier's business rules to be incorporated into the electronic information system to prevent the electronic information system from creating a standing order in violation of the supplier's business rules.

25-29. (canceled)

30. (currently amended) A system, comprising:
a memory;
a computer program stored in the memory,
a processor coupled to the memory, the processor operating in response to the computer program stored in memory; and
an electronic communication system coupled to the processor;
wherein the computer program enables a customer to access the system electronically via the electronic communication device and create a standing order of a customer specified duration beginning on a customer specified date for a quantity of a product, good, or service for delivery to a customer specified location by a supplier on a customer specified frequency of delivery basis, and wherein the specified duration, specified date, and frequency of delivery are specified by the customer at the time of order creation.

31. (original) The system as recited in claim 30, wherein the electronic communication system enables the customer to access the system via the Internet.

32. (original) The system as recited in claim 30, wherein the computer program enables the customer to access the system electronically via the electronic communication system and establish the periodic basis for delivery of the product, good, or service ordered.

33. (original) The system as recited in claim 30, wherein the computer program enables the customer to access the system electronically via the electronic communication device and establish the periodic basis for delivery of the product, good, or service ordered.

34. (original) The system as recited in claim 30, wherein the computer program provides the customer accessing the system with an interactive visual interface adapted to direct the customer through a process of ordering the quantity of a product, good, or service for delivery by a supplier on a periodic basis.

35. (previously presented) The system as recited in claim 30, wherein the system is operable to enable the customer to access electronically via the electronic communication system to change the quantity of a product, good, or service for delivery by a supplier on a periodic basis.

36. (previously presented) The system as recited in claim 35, wherein the system is operable to enable the customer to access electronically via the electronic communication device to change the periodic basis for delivery of the quantity of a product, good, or service.

37. (original) The system as recited in claim 30, wherein a supplier's rules for ordering products, goods, or services, are stored in memory, further wherein the system prevents the customer from ordering the quantity of a product, good, or service in violation of the supplier's rules.

38-54. (canceled)

55. (new) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the specified customer location includes a physical address of a customer facility.

56. (new) The computer program as recited in claim 19, wherein the specified customer location includes a physical address of a customer facility.

57. (new) The system as recited in claim 30, wherein the customer specified location includes a physical address of a customer facility.